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1. GLEBOV NOVEMBER 26 ADVISED EMBOFF THAT SOVIETS REQUEST POSTPONEMENT OF SUBJECT DEL UNTIL 11 JANUARY. GLEBOV GAVE REASON AS REFUSAL OF SOVIET MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) TO SEND VISA REQUEST TO EMBASSY. ACCORDING TO GLEBOV, MFA HAS TOLD SOVDEL THAT IT IS "TOO LATE" TO RECEIVE VISAS FOR USA.
2. EMBOFF REPEATED TO GLEBOV THAT EMBASSY PREPARED TO EXPEDITE VISA CLAIM (REF A) AND GLEBOV RESPONDED THAT HE HAD BEEN ARGUING PRECISELY THAT POINT WITH MFA OFFICIALS ALL MORNING, BUT THEY HAD REFUSED TO BUDGE. GLEBOV COMMENTED THAT SOVDEL PREPARED TO GO, BUT MFA REFUSAL IS PREVENTING DEPARTURE.
3. EMBOFF STRESSED THAT VISIT CANCELLATION WOULD RUIN A LOT OF CAREFUL PREPARATORY WORK ON US SIDE, AND INQUIRED WHETHER AYKAZYAN'S INTERVENTION AT MFA WOULD HELP. GLEBOV SAID IT WOULD NOT.
4. EMBOFF REPEATED THAT PRECIPITOUS CHANGE IN PLANNING WOULD CAUSE PROBLEMS ON US SIDE, BUT PROMISED TO PASS INFORMATION TO DEPARTMENT. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST. STOESEL

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